P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, thenation's profound concern for the welfare of our men and women in uniform impels us te maintain the USO as a cohesive force to bind together our citizens and our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Americans of all races and faiths have joined, through USO in serving their religious, spiritual, social, welfare, and educational needs; and

WHEREAS, the unbreakable bonds which unite our citizens and our armed forces find expression throughout the nation during the month of April which has been designated as USO month.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States and members of his cabinet have established a praiseworthy precedent for the observance of USO MONTH for the men and women in uniform,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota and Honorary USO State Chairman, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

USO MONTH

and summon all citizens of the State of South Dakota to join in this observance as a tribute of gratitude to these who have pledged their lives to the security of our nation. As an evidenceof my endorsement of the objectives of USO Month,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 2nd day of April, 1956.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:
Fredda Christ
Secretary ofState

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